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For: GAS TURBINE ENGINE AND METHOD OF  
PRODUCING THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2006 (Paper No. 20060412), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.